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THE TOWER OF MYSTERION

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TL NOTE: KSITIGARBHA IS A BODHISATTVA REVERED IN EAST ASIAN BUDDHISM. IN JAPANESE CULTURE, HE IS REGARDED AS A BODHISATTVA OF HELL-BEINGS, GUARDIAN OF CHILDREN, AND PATRON DEITY OF DECEASED CHILDREN AND ABORTED FETUSES IN JAPANESE CULTURE ("OJIZOU-SAMA"). HE IS ONE OF THE MOST LOVED OF ALL JAPANESE DIVINITIES, AND HIS STATUES ARE VERY COMMON IN JAPAN.

THERE THEY ARE! I LOOK FORWARD TO THESE EVERY YEAR.
AH EVERYONE, HELP YOURSELVES TO SOME TANGERINES KAMI BROUGHT FROM HIS HOMETOWN
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HMM... I'M NOT SURE..
THERE'S A LOT THIS TIME.
A LOT OF KSITIGAR-BHAS.
バタン!!
TIME TO WORK
WELL, WE SHOULD GET GOING SOON

THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
ITSUKI, NOT WHEN WE'RE EATING
BUT...
WE DON'T WANNA OVER-WORK OUR-SELVES
RIGHT, TANO-SHI?
YOU'RE RIGHT— THE BOTTOM OF SOMETHING— I WONDER—
QUIT STARING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BENTO LID LIKE THAT
BUT SPEAKING OF WHICH ISN'T IT WEIRD HOW THE SEAWEED IN THE SEAWEED BENTO STICKS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE LID?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YEAH, THEN WE CAN'T REALLY CALL IT A SEAWEED BENTO ANYMORE... THE WHOLE POINT OF A SEAWEED BENTO IS THE SEA-
NO, YOU IDIOT. THE TRUE PROTAGONIST OF THE SEAWEED BENTO IS THE ISOBE-FRIED BAMBOO THAT'S THE ONE COMMANDING THE BENTO
I SEE... THAT CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T BE IGNORED
UMM, GUYS
MINE!
HEY!!
YOUR FRIED EGGS ARE SO DELISH!
IT'S SO COOL YOU MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH, ICCHAN!
HUH?! IT'S NOT THAT...
WAIT
STOP CHANGING THE TOPIC! THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS, I'M TELLING YOU!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD?
WHAT YOU MEAN BRAZIL?
THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF JAPAN
IT'S ACTUALLY THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO BE EXACT
LMM, KONOE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH?
NO, I'M STICKING TO MY PRINCIPLE OF NOT EATING AROUND OTHERS
OH! THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ALONE AT THE OKONOMIYAKI RESTAURANT!
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE AVOIDS HER
SO WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD?

HUH?!
...HERE WE GO AGAIN
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WE'RE ACTUALLY BEING CONTROLLED BY CONSPIRATORS
ALTHOUGH HUMANS MIGHT APPEAR TO BE LIVING UNDER THEIR OWN FREE WILL,
WE'RE ALL BEING CONTROLLED BY A GREAT POWER!
THIS IS PRECISELY IT! EVEN THE ACT OF GRABBING THIS SAUSAGE WAS THE WORK THIS CONSPIRACY!
IT SEEMS YOU GUYS HAVE ALSO BEGUN TO REALIZE ANGOLMOIS' PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION
COULD YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME?
KONOE... AT THE CRIME SCENE, WE ACTUALLY FELT IT COULD'VE BEEN A SACRIFICE

ACTUALLY, THESE ANGOLMOIS SACRIFICES HAVE BEEN OCCURRING FOR A WHILE.
WHAT?!

THERE'S BEEN A CONTINUOUS STRING OF MURDER CASES SINCE 10 YEARS AGO.
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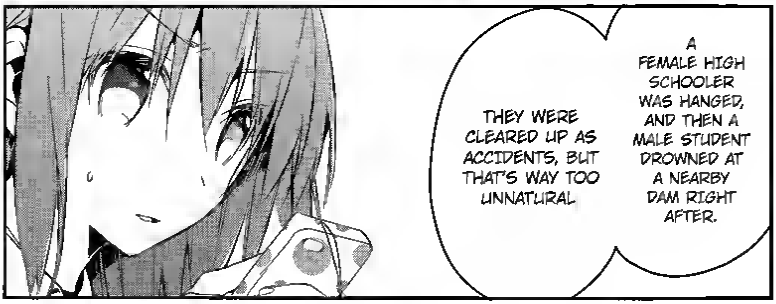
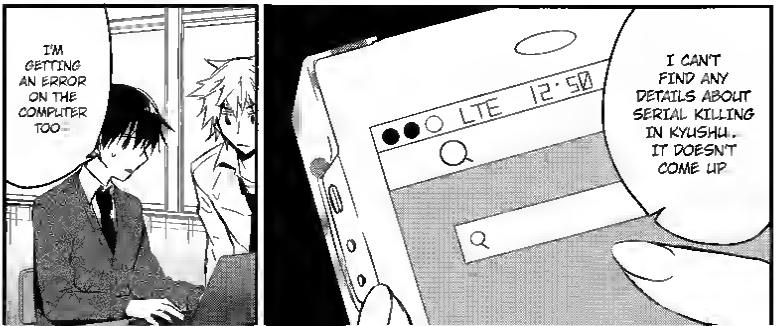
NO MATTER HOW SAVAGE THEY WERE, THEY WERE REPORTED MINIMALLY BY THE MEDIA.
THEY DON'T REPORT IT AS A SERIAL MURDER OF COURSE... BUT THAT'S WHERE THE CONSPIRACY COMES IN

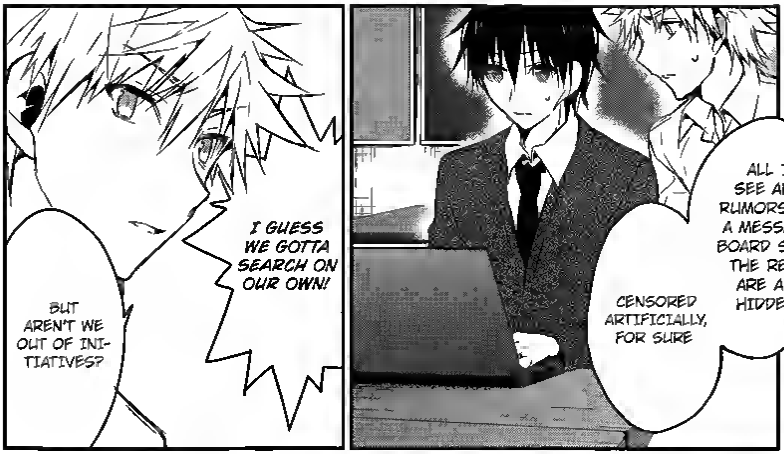
BUT HOW DOES THAT CONNECT TO ALGOLMOIS, MAO, AND EVERYONE ELSE'S CASES?! TELL ME!
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I'VE GATHERED.

SO DESPITE HOW TERRIFYING THINGS ARE ALREADY, YOU'RE SAYING THEY'RE ALL SACRIFICES? GET REAL...
THEY ARE I KNOW BECAUSE I COLLECT NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

SHINAKO! WHEN WAS THE MOST RECENT SERIES OF HOMICIDES?
THERE WAS ONE IN KYUSHU LAST YEAR.
Blah
REGARDING THE RECENT TORNADO, THAT WAS WHEN THE DRUM GODS... OH, HAVE YOU GUYS HEARD 'BOUT THE CURSE OF THE ALBINO JAPANESE RAT SNAKE?
Blah
Blah
THE CONSPIRACY HAS AN ESTABLISHMENT, YOU SEE... THE FBI'S INVOLVED, AND THE CIA'S RUMORED TO BE AS WELL. AND THE FREEMASON...
Blah

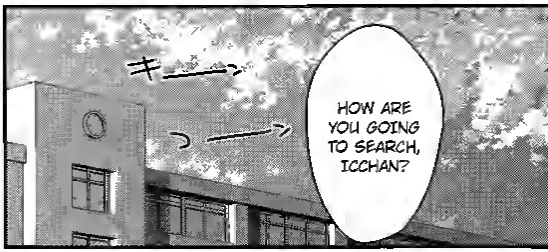

A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOLER WAS HANGED, AND THEN A MALE STUDENT DROWNED AT A NEARBY DAM RIGHT AFTER.
THEY WERE CLEARED UP AS ACCIDENTS, BUT THAT'S WAY TOO UNNATURAL


I'M GETTING AN ERROR ON THE COMPUTER TOO...
LTE 12:50
I CAN'T FIND ANY DETAILS ABOUT SERIAL KILLING IN KYUSHU. IT DOESN'T COME UP.


ALL I SEE ARE RUMORS ON A MESSAGE BOARD SITE THE REST ARE ALL HIDDEN
CENSORED ARTIFICIALLY, FOR SURE
I GUESS WE GOTTA SEARCH ON OUR OWN!
BUT AREN'T WE OUT OF INITIATIVES?

I GOT SOMETHING UP MY SLEEVE!!

JUST WATCH!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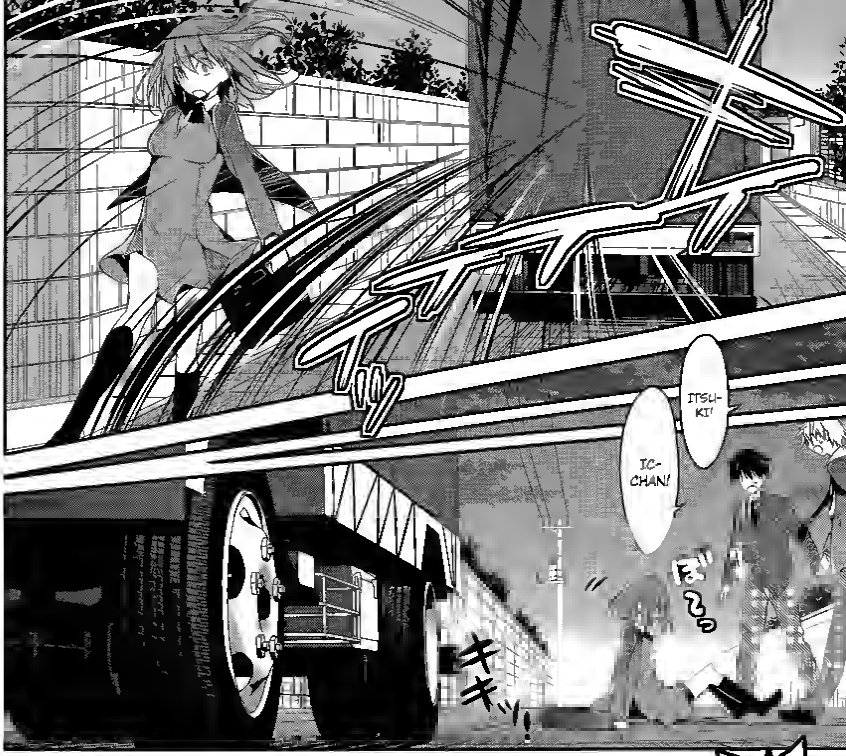
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SEARCH, ICCHAN?

WATCH OUT!!
I'LL DIG UP THE TRUTH!
HUH?


ITSUKI!
IC-CHAN!
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ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M... ALL... GOOD.
ドタン!!
ARE YOU HURT?
ARE YOU RETARDED, JUMPING OUT LIKE THAT?!
I'M REALLY SORRY ON BEHALF OF MY FRIEND, SIR!

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SERIOUSLY THE GUY'S RIGHT IF YOU END UP DYING TOO…
SORRY…
REALLY WATCH OUT NEXT TIME…
NOT AT ALL, I'M JUST GLAD SHE'S NOT HURT
BE CAREFUL CHERISH YOUR LIFE
HUH? I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THOSE KIDS BEFORE…
ON A LIST SOME-WHERE…

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HARD-WORKING JUST LIKE YOUR OLD MAN, EH, ITSUKI?
THANK YOU, MR ITADA I'M JUST SO DESPERATE TO GET SOME INFO ON THE REPORTS
IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO LET US USE THE DATA ROOM!
LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING
OKAY! OH, COULD YOU PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM MY DAD? HE'LL GET ANGRY FOR SURE.
YOU GOT IT.
バタン…

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND ARTICLES ON ALL THE PREVIOUS CASES HERE!!
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THE DATES. HOW'RE WE GOING TO SEARCH IT UP?
LET'S TRY SEARCHING THE KEY-WORDS KYUSHU HIGH SCHOOL HOMI-CIDE...
THERE'S WAY TOO MANY RE-PORTS...
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEARCH WITH THE COMPU-TER
I GOT ONE!!
検索結果：１０
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バサッ!
THAT CASE HAD A NEWS-PAPER REPORT TOO! IT'S THIS ONE.
HEY GUYS! THIS PAPER 3 DAYS AGO SAYS A HIGH SCHOOLER DROWNED!
IT'S SUCH A TINY REPORT
JUST LIKE WHAT SHINAKO SAID LET'S LOOK FOR OTHERS!

WHERE ARE YOU, SENA?!
SENA!!!!!!!!!

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TALK ABOUT UNSAFE. I HAD NO IDEA THERE WERE SO MANY COLD HOMICIDE CASES.
ALL THE VICTIMS WERE HIGH SCHOOLERS SUSPICIOUS AND CONSECUTIVE DEATHS OF USUALLY 2 OR 3...
AND THEY'RE ALL UNSOLVED...
THE INFO GOT DELETED FROM THE INTERNET AND THEY RECEIVED SURPRISINGLY LITTLE COVERAGE IN THE NEWS...
BUT SAYING THEY'RE ALL MURDER CASES IS A LITTLE...
THEY ARE!
SOMETHING FREAKY'S GOING ON HERE.
RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES. RIGHT HERE IN JAPAN...

HEY! WHAT'S UP, YUUSUKE?
WHERE'S SENA?! HAVE YOU SEEN HER?!
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
SENA LEFT HER HOUSE LAST NIGHT AND DIDN'T COME BACK!

ANOTHER MURDER.

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SORRY!
EXCUSE ME!

WHOSE HAND IS JUTTING OUT OF THE GROUND...?
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